

NOAA General Counsel and representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard, NMFS Enforcement and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. Following this agenda item the Council will provide a brief opportunity for comments from the public on issues that are not otherwise listed on the agenda, but are relevant to Council business. The Council will then spend the remainder of the day on groundfish issues. Specifically, they will review, consider and approve the Northeast Multispecies Amendment 13 Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. The report will include Groundfish Advisory Panel recommendations for the amendment and Groundfish Committee recommendations, including suggested

changes to the Special Access Program alternative.

#### **Thursday, July 17, 2003**

Prior to continuing with the groundfish agenda items listed from the previous day, the Council will receive a presentation on pre-draft Amendment 1 to the FMP for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish and Sharks for the purpose of obtaining comments from Council members and the public. Any other outstanding business will be addressed before adjournment of the meeting.

Although other non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subjects of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this

notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided that the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### **Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 24, 2003.

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